Publication of Foreign Books in Indian Languages

2239 SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH
Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to under take publication of educationally useful, especially text books of foreign origin in various Indian languages,

(b) if so the deta !s thereof, and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) As far as school level Textbooks are concerned, the National Council of Educational Research & Training and State Councils of Educational Research & Training produce books to suit Indian conditions and requirements As regards university level books, National Book Trust and University Grants Commission are already subsidising the publication of textbooks, discipline-oriented supplementary reading material and reference books to provide books of acceptable standard at reasonable prices to students and teachers all over the country These books may be in English, Hindi or in any other regional language as listed in 8th Schedule In addition various publishers in the country bring out educational books They are at liberty to enter into arrangements with foreign publishers to publish Indian edition of foreign books where necessary At the same time the Government has no policy of specially promoting educational books of foreign origin as against those of Indian origin

[*Translation*]

Production of Sugar

2240 SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state

(a) the total production of sugar in the country during 1989–90, 1990-91 and 1991–92,

(b) the guidelines of the Government for production and fixation of price of sugar,

(c) the comperative per acre production figures of sugarcane in Maharashtra and Bihar, and

(d) whether the Government propose to reduce the price of sugar and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI) (a) The production of sugar in the country during the sugar years 1989–90, 1990–91 and 1991–92 (upto 15 2 1992) is given below

Sugar Year	*Sugar Production*
	(Lakh tonnes)
1989–90	109 89
1990–91	120 47
1991–92	66 73
(upto 15 2 1992)	(Provisional)

(b) The sugar factories are required to produce sugar conforming to Indian Sugar

Standard specifications The zonal ex-factory prices of levy sugar ar fixed annually as per the provisions of Section 3(3C) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955

(c) The per acre production of sugarcane in Maharashtra and Bihar for 1990-91 season was 35 0 tonnes and 21 2 tonnes respectively

(d) There is no proposal to reduce the zonal ex-factory prices of levy sugar for 1991-92 season notified on 21 1 1992, since these are determined after taking into account the Statutory Minimum Price of Sugarcane for 1991-92 season and the conversion cost as per norms recommended by the Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices

Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hospital in Delhi

2241 DR LAL BAHADUR RAWAL Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether the foundation stone of the Baba Sahib Dr B R Ambedkar Hospital has been laid in Delhi,

(b) if so, the details of the progress made so far on the construction of the hospital alongwith the expenditure proposed to be incurred on this project,

(c) the time by which the construction of the hospital is likely to be completed,

(d) the details of services alongwith the instruments to be provided in the hospital, and

(e) whether there is any proposal for providing a separate O P D blocks for the C G H S beneficiaries in the hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D K THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The boundary wall of the hospital has been constructed The architect appointed for the hospital project has submitted the preliminary drawings of the project, including the functional medical programme, which have been approved, in principle, by Delhi Administration The drawing in panel details are being finalised The project is estimated to cost about Rs 50 55 crores

(c) The project is likely to be completed by the end of the year 1996

(d) The Hospital will provide out-patient , in-patient and round the clock casualty services The Hospital would have all the major specialities like Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, Opthalmology, E N T , Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology along with supporting diagnostic facilities Super-specialities departments for Burns and Plastic Surgery, Neuro-Surgery and Cardiology etc are also envisaged to be added

(e) A seperate OPD Block for C G H S beneficaries is not contempleted However C G H S beneficaries would also be eligible for treatment in this hospital

[*English*]

National Library, Calcutta

2242 SHRI CHITTA BASU Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPEMNT be pleased to state

(a) whether a separate department for science and technology has been created in the National Library Calcutta,

(b) if so, whether the Department has stopped purchasing latest books on science and technology to the great inconvenience